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## NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR CHURCH POSTS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. -- The Episcopal Church's Joint Committee on Nominations has announced the beginning of its work to provide nominees for certain vacancies on Church bodies to present to the General Convention in 1982, according to the Rt. Rev. Furman C. Stough, Bishop of Alabama.

Bishop Stough, chairman of the 12-member committee, said that the deadline for submitting nominations for the vacancies is Oct. 15, 1981.

Nominations may be submitted by any member of the Episcopal Church. The written consent of the nominee is required, Bishop Stough said. A brief biographical sketch of the nominee must be filed with the committee and any accompanying statement by the nominator is limited to 25 words.

Members of the committee will attend provincial meetings in order to explain the procedures for placing persons in nomination. Committee members who serve as provincial contacts are: I, the Rev. Canon Edward Morgan; II, the Rev. Wallace Frey; III, Bishop Robert Appleyard of Pittsburgh; IV, Bishop Stough; V, Mrs. Mary Durham; VI, Mr. Donovan Worden; VII, Mr. Ralph Spence; VIII, Bishop Matthew P. Bigliardi of Oregon; and IX, Mr. Richard Moss.

Nomination forms, with guidelines, have been sent to bishops, diocesan secretaries, diocesan editors, and Episcopal Churchwomen's publications.

The committee will receive nominations as follows:

- Ten members -- two bishops, two presbyters or deacons and six lay persons for a term of two General Convention periods on the Executive Council.
- Twelve persons to serve as trustees of the Church Pension Fund for two Convention periods.

- One bishop, two presbyters with pastoral cures, two members of theological seminary faculties, and two lay persons to serve for three Convention periods on the General Board of Examining Chaplains.
- A bishop and a presbyter to be elected to serve on the Anglican Consultative Council for a term of three meetings (a term of five to seven years).
- Nine persons -- three bishops, three presbyters and three lay persons -- to be elected to six-year terms as trustees of General Theological Seminary.
- One bishop, one presbyter or deacon and one lay person to be elected for terms of two Convention periods to the Church Deployment Board.

Nominations are to be sent to the Rt. Rev. Furman C. Stough, 521 North 20th Street, Birmingham, Ala. 35203.

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Note: A Nomination Form is enclosed for your information.



## THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS General Convention 1982

## PLEASE NOTE WITH CARE

- 1. Any member of the Church, following the Constitution and Canons, may nominate any other member of the Church.
- 2. The <u>written consent of the nominee</u> is required on this form <u>or</u> in an accompanying letter.
- 3. All nominations must be received by the Chairman no later than October 15, 1981 to be considered by the Committee.
- 4. If nominated by the Committee, the biography and statement written below will be printed in the Convention Book as received by the Chairman. Please observe the stated guidelines.

Nomination for:
Name of Nominee:
Complete Address
AgePlease check one ( )Bishop ( )Priest ( )Deacon ( )Lay Person
Diocese
Present Position
Please write a biography of RECENT, significant involvements in community, church and other relevant activities (please list years).
A statement by the nominator limited to 25 words on the nominee's interest in and qualifications for the position.
Signature of the Nominee
Signature of the Nominator
Address of the Nominator

PLEASE SEND NOMINATIONS TO: The Rt. Rev. Furman C. Stough, Chairman 521 North 20th Street Birmingham, Alabana 35203 and the second section is a second section in the second section in the second section is a second section in the second section in the second section is a second section in the second section in the second section is a second section in the second section in the second section is a second section in the second section in the second section is a second section in the second section in the second section is a second section in the second section in the second section is a second section in the second section in the second section is a second section in the second section in the second section is a second section in the second section in the second section is a second section in the second section in the second section is a second section in the second section in the second section is a second section in the second section in the second section is a second section in the second section in the second section is a second section in the second section is a second section in the second section in the second section is a second section in the second section in the second section is a second section in the second section in the second section is a second section in the second section in the second section is a second section in the second section in the section is a second section in the section in the section is a section section in the section in the section is a section in the section in the section in the section is a section in the section is a section in the section in